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Hecht also asked reductions in the amount of money to be spent on the interview. Hecht indicated the American Federation of Labor in Archibald Stevenson of the London office. Stevenson had previously stated that Samuel Gompers' activities in connection with the committee's activities.

"This has given the impression that the American Federation of Labor is one of the forces behind the raid on the White House," by the London committee and the Attorney-General's department. Stevenson said Gompers' name had been repudiated by Gompers."

TREATY PROSPECTS GOOD, PRESIDENT BELIEVES

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson's hope for a speedy conclusion of the treaty situation in the Senate, after the Senate's rejection of the treaty, was announced at the White House today.

Senator Mitchell is making constant reports to the White House, and the latest report indicates that a satisfactory compromise is being achieved, it is stated.

London, Jan. 15.—The voice was officially announced for a working agreement between the British and the British military authorities, especially in the districts where the British Police had active operations in the municipalities. The result will be regarded as a success for the British and the Labor party is expected to play an important role.

Newspapers in commenting upon the situation have expressed the anxiety of the republican party and pointed out that Republican sympathies have undoubtedly been spreading through the ranks of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE REPORTED APPROVED

London, Jan. 15.—Plans drawn for an economic and military alliance between Great Britain, France and Italy have been approved by the British, new French and Italian governments, according to a Paris dispatch to the Westminster Journal.

Hittcock, Senator Smith, Aronson, Underwood and Senator Owen, Leonard and Harry O. Dwyer, in the halls of the U. S. K. K. P. in the Senate, have been authorized by the Senate to release upon a statement released on Tuesday night. The State Department is expected to release the treaty fight in the Senate.

U. S. BLOCKADE RUNNER FLEET TO REACH RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 15.—The ship sent from New York by business interests to run the blockade and land a cargo of foodstuffs for the government of Soviet Russia never reached its destination, S. Nuorteva, secretary of the Soviet Russian "embassy," disclosed today. When it reached Siberia, it was informed that the Russian government had no news came that Yudenitch's troops were besieging Petropav and the city was about to fall. Finally it was decided to turn the ship back to America.

Also 120 Suburban Grocery Stores

BRAKEMAN DROPS DEAD IN CABOOSE
Dental Webster Whitney, fifty-two, of Oak street, Springfield, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine Railroad, dropped dead early today in the caboose of a freight on the way from Salisbury to East Cambridge. Medical Examiner Dow viewed the body.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair
Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair.
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add a ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 ounce of glycerine.
"These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not hurt the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

WOULD REPEAL WAR BAN UPON FREE SPEECH

Senator Finkel Introduces Resolution to Put Legislature on Record

Resolutions on freedom of speech and assembly were introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Samuel B. Finkel of Boston. "My resolution calls for the repeal of all our traditional liberties and rights," the Senator declared. "It seems unbelievable that any good American should feel disposed to limit even to the slightest degree those rights and privileges—freedom of speech and press."
He expressed himself as convinced that further attempts to curtail free speech would result in "unrest and discontent" throughout the country. "The people at large may have lost their heads," he said, "but let our citizens of Massachusetts not lose theirs. His resolutions follow:
"Resolved, That in view of the

ratification of the peace treaty by a majority of the allied countries and the actual ending of the great war, we happily consummate, the General Court declares its belief that the time has now come for the repeal and removal of all restrictions imposed for the duration of the war on the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press and the right of the people to assemble freely for such purposes as they desire; and the restoration to the sovereign people of all their traditional Anglo-Saxon liberties, the restraint of which was temporarily necessitated by reason of the exigencies of the great war.
"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, to each member of the President's Cabinet and to the members of Congress from Massachusetts."

REPORT BOLSHIEVKS CAPTURE ODESSA

London, Jan. 15.—The remnant of General Denikin's anti-Bolshevik army on the South Russian front has been driven behind the Dnieper River and Odessa has been captured by the Bolsheviks, according to a Central News dispatch from Lemberg today.
The remnant of the army, which was estimated at 10,000 men, was driven back by the Bolsheviks after a hard fight. The Bolsheviks are reported to have captured the city of Odessa, a major port on the Black Sea. The remnant of the army is reported to be moving towards the east.

\$40,000 FIRE IN STATE ST. BUILDING

Early Morning Two-Alarm Blaze Gives Firemen Hard Fight

Fire which started in the basement of the five-story brick building at No. 218 State street caused a damage estimated at \$40,000, and gave the fire department considerable trouble for almost an hour early today.
Inspector Chief Taylor moved the second alarm upon its arrival, which brought enough apparatus and men to cope with the blaze which had spread through the first, second and third floors before their arrival.
The basement and first floor is occupied by the Park Garage and Provision Company, and was entirely burned out. The next two floors were also sustain a heavy loss while the fourth and fifth were untouched by the blaze.
The headway the fire gained before the arrival of the first apparatus caused it to spread rapidly. The flames from points of vantage for the first half hour, and the flames became under control the building was entering and short work made of quenching it.

FREUDENBERG BLAMES WIFE'S RELATIVES

Alleged Slayer of Mother-in-Law Charges Arrest is Due to Pique

By International News Service
Marken, Wis., Jan. 15.—Dr. John A. Freudenberg, at liberty under \$25,000 bail, charged with murdering his wealthy mother-in-law, broke his silence today and declared that his arrest was due to the pique of disappointed relatives who had hoped to inherit his mother-in-law's estate. The doctor blamed particularly William M. Perry, brother of the dead woman, who started the complaint against him.
"Let them dig up the other members of the family and try to find poison," said Dr. Freudenberg, referring to charges that he was respon-

sible for other deaths which have occurred in the Duffies family in the past few years.
"The doctors of Grand du Lac examined Mrs. Duffie a year ago, right after I made the injection, and they did not find any mustard," he said. "No, my property is going where I want it to go."
By the death of Mrs. Duffie, Dr. Freudenberg and his wife come into control of the Duffie estate, valued at several hundred thousand dollars. "I will prove my innocence," asserted the doctor. "It's all a question of money. William Perry owes the estate \$25,000."
Examination of the bodies of other members of the family will probably be made the last of this month.

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NUXATED IRON
3,000,000 People use it

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RESTORE A HEALTHY CONDITION

Why permit your liver and kidneys to remind you constantly of their unhealthy condition? Bliss Native Herbs taken at regular intervals will free you from pain and keep your system in sound physical health. Don't neglect them, for to do so will lead to perhaps very serious consequences. Take Bliss Native Herbs Tablets at the first sign of trouble, and you will be agreeably surprised at the results. They are recommended everywhere as the standard herb remedy for all ills due to a DISORDERED STOMACH, CONSTIPATION, indigestion, the liver and kidneys function properly, the blood becomes pure and healthy, the appetite improves, and the general system becomes invigorated.
Bliss Native Herbs Tablets are put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Accept no substitutes. Look for the trade mark and money back guarantee on every box. The original Bliss Native Herbs Tablets have photograph of Alonzo O. Bliss and picture of National Capitol on every box, which also shows blue seal containing signature of Alonzo O. Bliss. Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere. Made by Alonzo O. Bliss Co., Washington, D. C.

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ESTABLISHED FORTY-FIVE YEARS
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Standard Furniture at Right Prices
Our furniture is purchased from the standard manufacturers of the country, well known, reliable firms, and in many cases nationally advertised. They stand behind everything they sell us, ready to make good at all times, and we pass the same guarantee on to you. Therefore, when you are in the market for furniture, remember that Osgood carries only well made goods with the manufacturers' guarantee of service. As to prices, we cheerfully invite your comparison with those of any other store. The living room suite illustrated above is a particularly good value. It is finished in mahogany and beautifully upholstered in tapestry or Spanish leather. Special low price this week 154.75

Liberal Credit Extended To All

Dressers
As illustrated, golden oak, plate mirror, well constructed and well finished. Special low price this week, 18.45

Chiffoniers
As illustrated, mahogany finish, very attractive. Special low price this week, 28.75

Buffet, Dining Table, Chair
As illustrated, made of golden quartered oak, table has 6-foot extension and 48-inch plank top, and chair has leather slip seat. Special low prices this week, Chair 8.95 Table 46.75 Buffet 71.50

Bedroom Tables
Exactly like illustration, golden oak of mahogany finish, size of top 24x18. Special low price this week, 3.95

White Iron Beds
As illustrated, white enamel finish, a good substantial looking bed. Special low price this week, 12.95

Lace Curtains, Couch Covers, Blankets

Announcement Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kendall of No. 7 Symonds road, Winchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Walter Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wright of Hartford, Ct. Miss Kendall is a graduate of the Margaret School of Gymnastics, class of 1919. Wright served 18 months overseas with the 101st Field Artillery. He is now with the insurance company of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Shoers who are particular about foot comfort choose
HOLEPROOF HOSE
For Women
Present Prices
Fine Cotton\$5.10
Fine Lisle 5.40
(5 pairs in a box)
Fine Cotton\$2.60
Fine Lisle 2.75
Fine Silk (Glen View) 6.45
Fine Silk (Rip Top) 7.00
Fine Silk (Full Fash) 10.00
Announcements also for Mrs. Ben and Girls. Delivery prepaid to New York.

Yellow Mustard for Sore Throat, Tonsillitis
Old fashioned remedies are often the best. Yellow Mustard, in the form of plaster or poultice, has been used for generations for soreness, inflammation, congestions and swellings with most excellent results—but it blistered.
Best eases pain and keeps the Mustardine made of pure yellow mustard, together with other pain relieving ingredients is just as hot, but quicker, and more effective and cannot blister.
When your throat is sore, when you have pleurisy, bronchitis or a pain-shooting chest you can get quick and lasting relief with this most effective preparation. Locates, lessens pain. Every druggist has 10-20 and 50 cents.

BEVERLY'S MUSTARDINE THE YELLOW BOX
relieve
that headache quickly with Orangeine—a simple, easy-to-take, physician's prescription. Formula on each package. Prompt relief for colds, neuralgia or
headaches
Tablets or Powders
AT ALL DRUG STORES
25c

GILCHRIST'S
ECONOMY SALE
OFFERS UNUSUAL Money-Saving Specials For Friday
That should compel the economical shopper to participate in this Sale. The response so far has been most gratifying. Friday will be without question another big day.

As Every Item is especially selected for the purpose of insuring a large PERSONAL attendance on FRIDAY, we Cannot Fill Mail or Phone Orders on These Items.

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas
Friday Only
\$1.69
Sizes 4 to 16 years. Good quality outing flannel, pink or blue striped. Both garments cut true to size. Jacket frog trimmed.

Girls' Serge Dresses
Friday Only
\$4.95
Of very good quality serge in good practical styles for school or dress wear. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Venetian Sateen
Friday Only
57c
32 in. wide. Deep jet black for linings, aprons, bloomers or petticoats.

Black Velvet
Friday Only
\$3.49
42 in. wide. Good quality and fast black.

French Serge
Friday Only
\$2.19
42 in. wide. Fine clear (will, all wool. Colors navy, taupe, plum, old blue. Chain blue, garnet, reindeer and black.

Blanket Comfortables
Friday Only
\$3.98
In fancy Jacquard weave. Fine color—white, pink, blue, tan and gray.

Velvet Hand Bags
Friday Only
\$2.69
Several styles some with inside frame, or self handles. Several colors and good quality velvet.

Marquette Curtains
Friday Only
\$2.39
Good quality material, quieted, trimmed with Flit lace insertion at well as novelty lace edge. White only.

Nickel Alarm Clocks
Friday Only
\$1.49
Seamless case, 6 in. high; 6 in. diameter; 30-hour time, shut-off attachment. Guaranteed one year.

Winter Coats
Friday Only
\$22.50
Smart models in a variety of heavy Winter Coatings of allwool or velours. Many different models from which to make your selection. Lined throughout or partly lined, and in all the popular sizes and colors.

Attractive Dresses
Friday Only
\$16.95
Unusual collection of smart models in a splendid quality serge. These models are attractively broad or embroidery trimmed. At this same price are also some tulle, velours, satins with Georgette combinations.

"Cello" Metal Hot Water Bottles
Friday Only
\$1.69
20.00 Value Dependable and always ready when needed. Guaranteed against leakage. (Slightly imperfect in finish.)

Ribbon Remnants
Friday Only
49c Yd.
Values to \$1.50 54 in. wide, dressmaking and millinery, 5/8 to 1 in. wide. Assortment of good colors and desirable lengths.

Roll Collars
Friday Only
69c
Only \$1.00 Value Velour lace rib patterns. Gilette vests with val lace trimmings. Many new lace patterns.

Laces
Friday Only
\$1.00
\$1.75 Value Venice lace points in new patterns. Many the round neck collars.

Felt Base Floorcovering
Friday Only
53c
\$1.00 Value 3 yds. wide. Heavy quality of the finest ingredients. Durable, fire and geometrical effects. (Slight seconds.)

Flower Wreaths
Friday Only
\$1.98
Of attractive coloring combination.

Embroideries
Friday Only
5c Yd.
Remnants and loom ends of fine grades for all kinds of trimming purposes.

Stamped Pique Dresses
Friday Only
59c
\$1.00 Value Two 10-12 year sizes. Simple outline designs. (Slight flaws)

Be a "Friday Special" Shopper at Gilchrist's

THE STORE OF PROGRESS
GILCHRIST CO.
WE GIVE AND REDEM MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS

Friday Specials Are Offered for ONE DAY

DEDHAM COURT IS GIVEN SEVEN DIVORCE SUITS

Six Wives and One Husband Seek to Sever the Bonds of Hymen

Seven suits for divorce were filed in the Norfolk County Superior Court at Dedham today. Mrs. Lucy A. & Baker of Wellesley sued her husband, Joshua, charging cruel and abusive treatment and unfaithfulness. They have two children, whom she asks custody, besides alimony.

Mrs. Elsie Turanek of Quincy is suing her husband, John, charging desertion, intoxication and non-support. There is one child of whom she asks the custody.

Mrs. Evangelina Weed of Boston has entered suit against Arthur J. Weed, charging desertion July 10, 1918.

Mrs. Constance Helen Choquette of Wellesley sued Eugene J. of Springfield, charging cruel and abusive treatment and non-support. They have one child, of whom the mother seeks the custody as well as alimony.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Lane of Quincy sued Edward J. Lane, charging cruel and abusive treatment between the date of their marriage, February 10, 1915, and February 14, the day she left him. They were married at Brockton. She wishes to resume her maiden name of Packard.

Frederick H. Southard of Brockton has entered suit against Emily H. Southard. They were married on October 12, 1912.

Mrs. Tassoulantona de Tien of Quincy is suing Angelo T. de Tien. They were married in 1917, in Italy.

RELIEVES TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES

Buy a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and keep it handy for emergency

If I only had some Sloan's Liniment! How often you've said that! And then the rheumatic twinges subside—after hours of suffering—you forget it! Don't do it again—get a bottle today for possible use tonight! A sudden attack may come on—sciatica, lumbago, sore muscles, stiff joints, neuritis, the pains and aches resulting from exposure. You'll soon relieve it with Sloan's, the liniment that penetrates without rubbing.

25 years' leadership. Clean, economical. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.50.

Peterson's Ointment Best For Eczema

First Application Stops Itching of Eczema, Salt Rheum and Piles.

Ends Chafing Diapers in Five Minutes. "I've not but live in my bed, I've been suffering with chafing for five days. I've tried everything but Peterson's Ointment. It's the only thing that has helped me. I've used it for five days and I feel like a new man. I've not but live in my bed, I've been suffering with chafing for five days. I've tried everything but Peterson's Ointment. It's the only thing that has helped me. I've used it for five days and I feel like a new man."

Write for a free trial of Peterson's Ointment. It's the only thing that has helped me. I've used it for five days and I feel like a new man.

Of Course I'll Take Celery King

The king of tonic laxatives. I take it every season and so do mother and the children. It purifies the blood, clears the skin and chases away that worst feeling. Sew a day, tonight just like you make tea. You'll like it.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today) A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 3 or 4 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone—Advertisement.

She was Fat

The shadow on this picture shows how fat she was. She was so fat that she could not walk. She was so fat that she could not sit. She was so fat that she could not stand. She was so fat that she could not breathe. She was so fat that she could not eat. She was so fat that she could not sleep. She was so fat that she could not live. She was so fat that she could not die.

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Behooves You to Take Advantage of Our

Great January Sale

In this era of constantly rising prices, this great JANUARY SALE OF SUMMERFIELD'S stands out like an oasis in the desert to the parched tongue of the thirsty traveler.

Today
Costs
Have
Increased
33 to 75%

The Proof
of the
Pudding Is
in the Eating

Conditions in the furniture business are such as to cause intense dismay in the mind of the merchant who desires to give his customers good value all the time. There is not a single concern in America making furniture of reputation which is the only kind the house of SUMMERFIELD'S handles, that has not increased its prices by leaps and bounds.

The letters we reproduce herewith are but a drop in the bucket of the numbers we receive every day. There is no question in our minds but that furniture has not yet reached its pinnacle in price. But, true to the famous traditions of America's greatest furniture store, we are conducting our January Sale on the usual lines of value-giving to our customers.

Everything
Is
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COME
HERE
FIRST

EVERY piece of furniture in our stock is included, and at prices for which they cannot be purchased at wholesale today.

Before buying elsewhere an examination of our SIX FLOORS of furniture will show you the most remarkable selection of furniture ever displayed under one roof in America.

Courteous salesmen, schooled in the art of selling you what you want and not importing you to buy, will wait upon you. Why not today!



Davenport
As Illustrated
\$39.85

A bed by night, a sofa by day.



Dresser Value
As Illustrated
\$23.75
In golden oak.



Dining Table
As Illustrated
\$36.50

William and Mary period, solid oak, Jacobean finish.



Tapestry Rocker
As Illustrated
\$28.75



Dresser
As Illustrated
\$16.95

In golden oak finish.



Dining Chair
As Illustrated
\$3.39

In solid golden oak.



4-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite \$359.25

The Chippendale suite illustrated is of genuine American Walnut, and consists of Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table and Dining Table. Pieces sold separately are priced as follows:

Buffet \$124.75 Dining Table \$67.50

China Cabinet \$92.25 Chairs to match can be had

Enclosed Serving Table \$34.75 from \$38.00 a set up



An Exceptional Parlor Suite \$378.50

The suite consists of wing fireproof chair, sofa and arm chair. All have removable cushions, upholstered and covered with a broad combination silk velour and solid color antique silk velour.



Ivory Dressers, Chiffoniers and Bed to Match

From left to right pieces are priced as follows:

Dresser \$28.75 Bed \$25.85

Chiffonier \$28.50

Dresser \$28.75



3-Piece Bedroom Suite \$94.40

Dresser, Bed, Chiffonier—Golden Oak

Pieces may be had separately at:

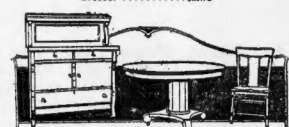
Dresser \$34.90 Chiffonier \$34.50

Chiffonier \$28.25 Bed \$31.25



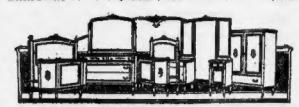
Genuine Leather Living Room Suite \$142.50

This genuine leather overstuffed, high winged back living room suite as illustrated—Chair, rocker and sofa for only \$142.50



8-Piece Mahogany Colonial Dining Room Suite \$98.50

All pieces are mahogany finished and are well built. Mirrored buffet, Extension Table and six chairs make up this suite.



5-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite \$568.50

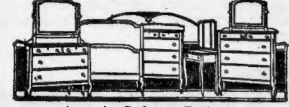
This suite is of genuine walnut. Each piece is splendidly made and carved. Twin beds, big dresser, large vanity dresser and spacious chiffonier make up this suite.



A Period Living Room Suite \$187.50

The three pieces, sofa, arm chair and rocker, are all over-stuffed and covered with a pretty design tapestry.

225 Other Suites From \$53.75 to \$950.00



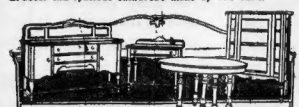
Attractive Bedroom Furniture

Can be had in either walnut or mahogany finish, at the following prices:

Dresser \$36.75 Chiffonier \$32.90

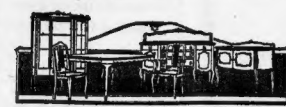
Bed \$33.85 Chiffonier \$26.50

Toilet Table \$32.50



Solid Oak Dining Suite \$122.50

Suite is of solid oak, Jacobean finish and consists of Buffet, Serving Table, China Cabinet and Dining Table.



Mahogany 10-Piece Dining Suite \$638.50

This suite consists of China Cabinet, Mirrored Buffet, Enclosed Serving Table, Extension Dining Table, one Host Chair and five Side Chairs. The period is of Queen Anne.



3-Piece Oak Den Suite \$26.75

Three sturdy pieces in oak, fumed finish, splintered seats, covered with imitation leather. Backs covered with same material.

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The Boston American's NATIONAL SHOE RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION Supplement

**9TH ANNUAL
CONVENTION**
**Mechanics
Building,
Boston**
**JANUARY
12, 13, 14 and 15**
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SHOE MEN DENY PROFITEERING CHARGES

Retail shoe dealers of the country in their national convention here today framed their official reply to the charge of profiteering which has been made against them collectively and individually during the past year. Although the retailers show something like Monday have declared the convention unless the majority at today's session favored a tempered answer.

No official has come in for more criticism from the shoe men in connection with gross rating than A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney-General of the United States. The Lever Food Control Act, as extended to clothing and shoes, has been attacked. But the reply of the dealers was expressed to take the form of a resolution regarding their co-operation in the federal government's campaign to lower the cost of living.

The program of the last day was the busiest of the convention. Interest centered in the reports of the election and resolution committees. Congressman B. Frank Murphy of Newburgh, N. Y., who in private life is a retail shoe dealer, was scheduled for an address on "Making America Safe for Industry." Melvin T. Copeland of the Harvard School of Business Administration was the lecturer on "Business Records Are Your Guide and Compass." Shoe men attending the convention declared that the survey made of their business several years ago by the Harvard School of Business Administration was one of the greatest benefits the trade ever received.

"Boots of the industry" was the subject assigned Major Charles F. Cahill of the United States Machinery Corporation, all "National Fire Insurance Drive" to John T. Baird of Columbus, Ohio.

Moving pictures of the shoe business were to be shown in Paul Revere Hall late in the day. The film depicting the making of a shoe will be accompanied by a lecture by J. P. O'Connell of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. Other films will be "The American Army and Its Feet" and "Women and Her Feet."

The directors of the association will meet today for the election of officers. Their report will be read at the banquet.

Senator David L. Walsh, Governor Coolidge and Edward A. Fienne are the speakers scheduled for the men's

REAL "Kid" girl is Miss Josephine Bowen, who is attending convention of shoe dealers.



FROM HEAD TO FOOT, WOMAN WEARS KID

Costume Designed by Miss Bowen Attracts Attention at Shoe Convention

Attired from head to foot in kid, Miss Josephine Bowen is the center of attraction for thousands daily at the shoe convention. She designed the costume herself.

The kid is chestnut brown, which manufacturers say will be the fashionable shade in footwear next fall. The fan which crowns Miss Bowen's golden curls is a model of that worn by the "blue devils" of France. The tam, the Norfolk suit and the high top boots are all of the same material, which came from the plant of the Standard Kid Manufacturing Company at Wilmington, Del. The boots were made by the Hurley Shoe Company of Rockland.

From a Japanese basket which she carries on her arm Miss Bowen distributes novelties.

ORIENTAL TOUCH DUE IN SPRING, SAYS STONE

The influence of the Orient will be noticeable in Spring styles, according to K. M. Stone of the K. M. Stone Importing Company of New York, who has been attending the shoe convention. Even Paris is looking to the Far East for ideas, he said.

"This year more than ever the influence of the Orient is seen in our fashions," said Mr. Stone. "The harm influence continues to be strongly evident—and my own idea is that we have it with us now permanently. The Arabs have a saying that all good things come from the East, and we are steadily turning more and more eastward for our fashions. We are taking the best in color and design from each country, even from Persia."

SHOE MEN MAKE USE OF B. A. A. GYMNASIUM

Many of the visiting shoe men keep fit for the busy program of the convention by daily workouts in the gymnasium of the Boston Athletic Association. Boston shoe and leather men who are members of the athletic association had guest cards in-

THOMAS G. PLANT COMPANY'S pretty model holds up for display the very latest in Spring footwear at the shoe convention.



SHARK SKIN IS SUCCESS AS LEATHER

Pittsburgh Company Process Develops It for Shoes, Trunks, Bags, Etc.

Consciousness among the many substitutes for the conventional leather used today being exhibited at the shoe show in Mechanics Building, is a display of leather made from shark skin.

The shark was placed some time ago very much in the limelight over the question of whether or not his meat was a good substitute for the

accepted food. Now, it seems, he is being exploited from a different angle.

The company exhibiting the leather calls itself the Universal By-Products Company and has Pittsburgh for its headquarters.

The dried rough skin of certain varieties of shark, called shagreen, has always been used for covering such articles as handles and scabbards of swords, and for ornamental purposes, but it was not until recently that a process for making it into durable leather was discovered. It has now been sufficiently developed to permit its use in all kinds of shoes, book bindings, trunks, bags, harness, etc.

The company has sufficiently advanced so that it is able to make a catch of hundreds of sharks daily. The shark exists in many varieties and sizes—all the way from the two-foot dogfish to the great thirty-foot man eater. He is caught, for the most part, in especially constructed nets, and the amount of skin which can be made into leather averages about fifty square feet per shark.

EFFICIENT FEET AIM OF NEW CAMPAIGN

Scholl Company's Idea Result of Disclosures in Army Examinations

The war awakened people to proper care of their feet, declared Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago, founder of the Scholl Company, manufacturers of corrective foot appliances, who has been attending the shoe convention.

The number of men rejected for service because of flat feet was twice that of any other physical defect, Dr. Scholl said, and this brought the pub-

lic to a sharp realization of the weaknesses of the foot deformities.

The Scholl Company has inaugurated an educational campaign in foot efficiency. Schools are conducted for retail shoe clerks, both by correspondence and personal call. Twelve graduate physicians travel about the United States for the Scholl Company lecturing to these classes and to the employees of large industrial plants.

It had been established by tests, Dr. Scholl said, that after the average workman is on his feet five hours he begins to tire with consequent lessening of efficiency. By proper foot appliances, he asserted, the trouble could be reduced.

The school established for retail shoe dealers and clerks is known as the American School of Podiatry. Thorough instruction in the anatomy of the foot and leg is given to these students and every one of the 116 representatives of the Scholl Company.

The business which was established by Dr. Scholl in Chicago fifteen years ago now has a national reputation. Foreign representatives are maintained at London, Paris, Copenhagen, Havana, Buenos Aires and Melbourne.

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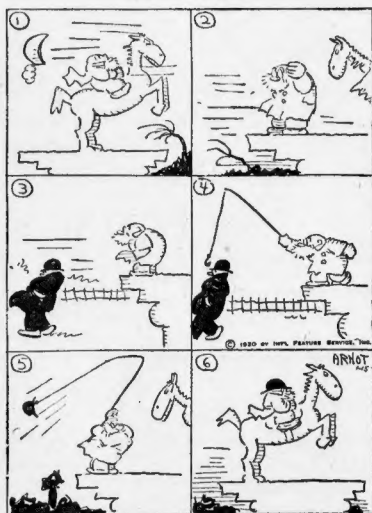
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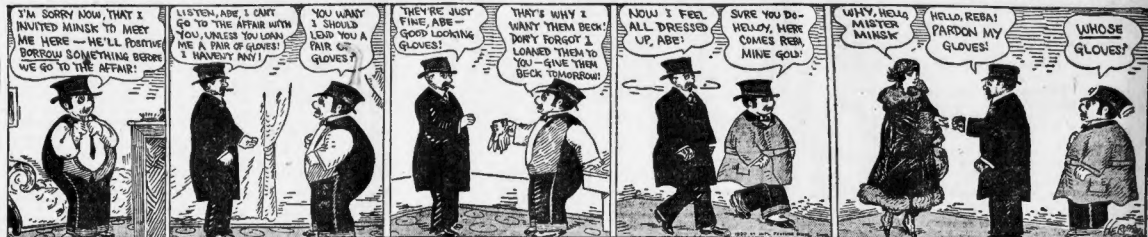
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Danger in Changing Rollcall Rule of Legislature

The Committee on Rules of the Massachusetts House of Representatives is considering a change in the rule which has hitherto required thirty votes to compel a rollcall on a pending measure. The change is to increase the requirement for a rollcall from thirty to forty.

Now, the rollcall is a method by which the vote of a member of the Legislature on any given proposed law is publicly recorded. This is exceedingly important in its restraint of crooked voting. While the rollcalls are not usually published by the newspapers, yet three-fourths of the legislators are candidates for re-election or for some other elective office, or hope to be in the future. Every such member knows that his opponents will look up his record, and if they find that the members have voted upon a measure in a way that is not likely to be approved by his constituents, then his opponents will publish that fact to the people of the district which he represented. The public does not realize the importance of a rollcall. It is a perfectly familiar sight in the Legislature to see dozens of legislators rising to vote one way before a rollcall is ordered and then after the rollcall is ordered voting exactly the opposite way. This is not a rare sight. It is an affair of regular occurrence and excites no comment whatever.

We have no doubt that the argument will be based upon the idea of facilitating legislation.

But whatever the argument is, the people of this State can be assured that it will be the EXCUSE and not the REASON for the proposed change. The REASON for the change is that members of the Legislature may conceal from their constituents their vote on certain measures. Anything that tends to prevent a representative's constituents from knowing how he votes is really more dangerously revolutionary than anything that the unindustrial alleged "Reds" have done anywhere in this State, because it tends to destroy representative government. You cannot control your representative by public opinion if you have no means of knowing how he represents you. If he knows that his action is going to be unknown to you, your opinion will have no influence upon him.

It is true, fortunately, that we have the Initiative and Referendum and can correct the results of misconduct of our legislators now. But the Initiative and Referendum, as the American often pointed out during the fierce struggle to obtain it, is not intended as an every day measure, but only an emergency provision to be invoked when, out of the ordinary course, our Legislature fails to represent us. We must be just as insistent as ever we were that our representatives should be representative and that they should give us little cause to correct their action.

In the midst of the present hysteria about radicals and revolutionists a great many reactionary and revolutionary schemes are being exploited throughout the country, but gentlemen who are seeking to take advantage of the public misinformation concerning the extent of revolutionary propaganda in the country want to remember that since a large part of it is manufactured, there is coming a very sharp reaction.

Let all those cheap members of the Legislature, who like to be strong on the strongest side, remember what has happened to the cheap fellows in the New York Assembly who removed the Socialists elected to that body under cover of our manufactured hysteria. Instead of getting the newspaper applause which they expected, they are dazed at the overwhelming disgust even of the most conservative element which their revolutionary conduct has created.

Let the necessary votes to obtain a rollcall remain at thirty. It is quite enough. We do not want to hurry legislation so much as we want to make sure that it is good legislation which will be approved by the public.

Many Benefits From Shoe Men's Convention

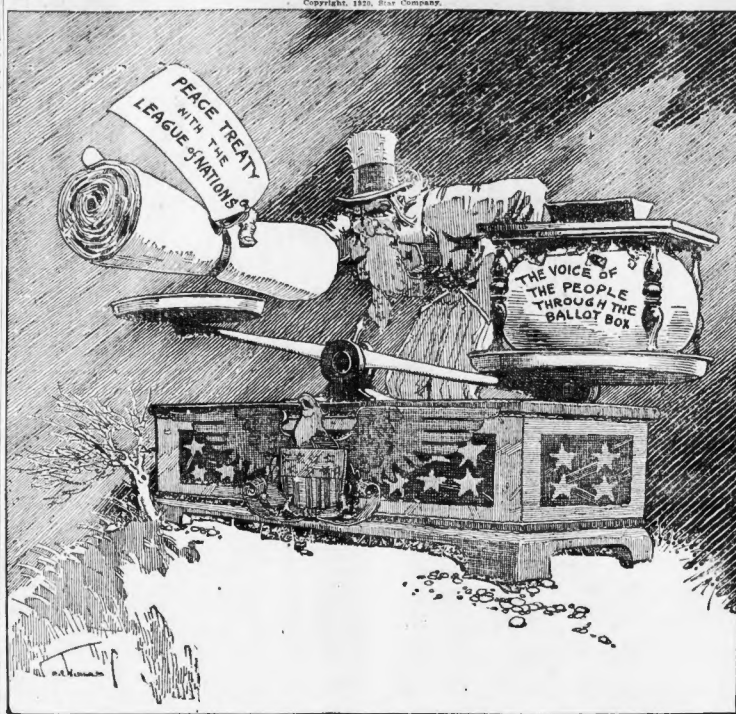
The Ninth Annual Convention of Retail Shoe Men closes today. All these conventions of business men are very much worth while. The coming together of American citizens from all parts of the country is nearly always worth while because it helps to make us a homogeneous nation. It gives experience to the citizen, a knowledge of his country and something to stimulate both his patriotism and his capacity to make his patriotism serve the country more efficiently.

Not only is travel in one's own country as well as elsewhere an important part of our general education, but it enables us to get the point of view of the different sections of the country. In a nation so great in population and in territory, there are very great local differences in custom, interests and points of view occasioned by difference in history, in climate, geographical position and in the nature of immigration and emigration. These differences the traveler absorbs often quite unconsciously and it gives him the points of view of other sections than his own which are invaluable to him in those judgments on public matters which he is constantly called upon to exercise as a citizen of a great democracy.

But more important is the exchange of views which occurs in such conventions. Efficiency in business is one of the great means of reducing the cost of living and the exchange of views in a convention like this must help the retail shoe dealers to manage their business more economically. Everybody gets the advantage, if he is wide awake, of the discoveries of other men in other cities concerning the most efficient way to conduct his business, avoiding waste and loss.

In this community we have all formed an excellent impression of the delegates to the boot and shoe retailers' convention and we all would like to see them come again.

Let the People Weigh It



Y^e TOWNE GOSSIP

By K. C. B.

DEAR K. C. B.—After reading your column every day, and reading letters that you have answered, I came to the conclusion that I would ask you if you would not please put a little reminder in the paper about the bonus for the soldiers, sailors and marines. Some of the service men, like myself, incurred debts while in the service. In my case, after buying a suit and overcoat I was broke and still in debt.

Although I am single and can get along, there are married men who are finding it difficult to make both ends meet.

I had four brothers in the service, and three of them are married and have families, and it is for them, and others like them, that I write this letter. Hoping that this will not be a bother to you, I remain, your sincere admirer.

H. W. F., ex-Geb.

MY DEAR H. W. F.,
YOU ASK me.
IF I'll write something.
AS A "gentle reminder."
ABOUT the bonus.
FOR THE service men.
AND, OF course, I will.
AND IF it will help.
I'll BE very glad.
BUT, OF course, it won't.
AND THE trouble is.
THAT DOWN in Washington.
THEY'RE SO very busy.
WITH ALL their quarrels.
ABOUT OFFICERS' medals.
AND THE Treaty of Peace.
AND WHO'S going to run.
FOR the presidency.
AND IF Mr. Berger.
WILL BE back again.
AND ARRESTING Reds.
AND DEPORTING them.
AND WILL we have booze.
OR WON'T we have booze.
THAT THEY have no time.
FOR the service men.
AND WHO'S going to be seen.
THAT THE most of us.
WHEN WE stood on the curb.
AS YOU went by.
ON YOUR way to war.
AND STOOD on the piers.

Do Reptiles of Other Ages Still Inhabit the Earth?

SOME years ago Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, wrote a novel in which he told of the discovery, in South America, of a land in which the huge, unknown reptiles of prehistoric ages had lived and multiplied for centuries, cut off from the rest of the world and thus preserved from the extinction which wiped out the others of their species.

Today it begins to seem that Sir Arthur, in writing a fiction story, was unconsciously writing of a theory which scientists now believe to be true. In the wilderness of central Africa, we are now informed, the gigantic lizards, reptiles and other monsters may still be extant.

So firmly convinced are some institutions of the truth of this that an expedition has been planned to discover, if possible, the lair of these creatures and observe them closely in the interest of science.

The facts which they have to go upon are these: In 1913 two explorers named Capelle and LePage, returned to Belgium after a trip through Africa with a strange story. In tramping through a marsh in the Congo, they said, they came upon gigantic footprints, four feet square. These they followed to a cave through which they waded in water up to their necks, finding on the shores of a subterranean lake. As they stood there a huge creature, unlike anything known to modern science, rose from the water, looked at them and disappeared.

The explorers are firmly convinced that the creature was a brute, a reptile supposed to have become extinct millions of years ago. Next week's Boston Sunday Advertiser tells the story in full.

Who's hand fired the pistol bullet which ended the life of pretty Miss Elizabeth Griffith on Christmas Eve in the private office of Dr. Schott, her employer? That is the mystery which the police of Louisville, Ky., are exceedingly anxious to solve.

The girl did not commit suicide; that much is certain. There were no powder marks upon her clothing. She was shot down in cold blood. But who did it? A full story of the tragedy appears in the coming Magazine Section of the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Toccini, the great Italian orchestra conductor, is a genius. Of that there can be no doubt. The fact that he is a genius is not the only fact that has made him famous. It is the pitifully small matter of his own personal conduct.

Science has at last found out what makes giants and dwarfs, and also makes a normal man the size he is and keeps him from stalling the stature of an elephant. It is the pitifully small matter of his own personal conduct.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL AND ITS WORK

By Randolph Wellford Smith

ONE of the great metropolitan journals has for its slogan a line. "All the news that's fit to print." After a two hours' voyage through that remarkable and extraordinary institution known as the Morgan Memorial, situated at Shawmut Avenue, Corning and Wheeler streets, in that picturesque section of the City of Culture known as the South End, the thought inadvertently arises that it should have some motto to indicate the astonishing versatility of its achievements and that it might not be inappropriate to paraphrase the famous newspaper catch line so:—"ALL THE GOOD THAT'S FIT TO DO."

And the works of well-doing the Morgan Memorial stands on a little more garbled, massive tower of oak in a forest of striving spires. In comprehensiveness of detail in the marshalling of materialistic forces and in the religiosity of its achievements it is seriously questionable whether or not this institution has a rival. The work of the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Sago and the other great foundations is, of course, more far-reaching and perhaps in some directions effective, but in consideration of the capital employed and other limitations the Morgan Memorial may be safely counted as one of the most remarkable and successful institutions of its kind today.

Should Have Publicity

The progenitors, the managers, the little army of workers about the enormous plant, in fact the entire personnel of the great institution lay into their hearts a deep desire. They have not played the game as it should have been played with the outside world. This is an era of publicity. One must cry his wares from the housetop. The day of the shrink-invest in past and over with. The rule applies to the institution as well as the individual.

There are millions upon millions lying in hands and vaults for just such work as the Morgan Memorial is doing. The truth of the matter is that wonderful man, the head of the institution, Mr. F. J. Moore, his assistant, and the entire faculty have been so busy ministering to the needs of the children in every phase of human need that they have not had the time to pause by the wayside and tell the world what they are not only trying but succeeding in doing.

Reels of Red Tape

The fact cannot be gainsaid that men, and women, too, for that matter, weary of attempting to help those that really deserve to be assisted because it costs so much to administer the relief. In the case of the Morgan Memorial, which I had occasion to investigate some years ago for a newspaper to which it is the time was spent eighty-four cents in salaries, up-keep, etc., out of every dollar that was given for its support.

It has been a dream of philanthropists for centuries to find some institutional media into which they could pour the millions and make them of enduring usefulness—without adding other millions. Some of the captains of industry and world bankers, willing enough to give, could not be made to understand why it was not possible to make the business of mending humanity like any other mending business—self-supporting—unless it were profitable. But it did not seem possible, and in many instances, the gifts of large sums were like pouring money down the proverbial rat hole.

On February 6, 1905, the Kaiser wrote to "Dearest Nanny," the Countess of Ronsburg. "You have been through serious troubles from the effectiveness and action among the lower classes."

Today

Today a One Column Newspaper

"God's Will" Is Hungry
The Passing Dinner Pail
Harem Girls and Canaries
—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Eliza Ross would make the fight to expel from New York's Legislature five men elected on the Socialist ticket.

What a tactful choice was made when Mr. Ross was sent to represent this country before the Socialist government of Russia. The remarkable success of that remarkable expedition is explained.

What really became of the few hundred million dollars that the people of the United States had to pay for that piece of good news? Who got the money? Did any of it go much further than the corner of Broad and Wall streets?

Antwerp's newspapers, bothered by strike, combine to issue one printed column. How would you sell that combination newspaper if your job was to put in one column everything you know in the news of twenty-four hours?

If you edited the Bostonian of American taste you would have a big piece of news at the top about Rockefeller, Denney, and the rumor. Next you would have jokes, then sports, then a woman's fashion, then the editorial, which would be out to make room for another joke.

King Alfonso condole with Caranza on the earthquake. A few years ago these gentlemen would have been hunting for some sinner, heretic or scientist, whose politics had caused them to spend twenty-five millions on a gigantic plot at Buffalo. Any concern is welcome when it comes here to spend its money, employing American labor. The Socialism of "Dunlop" will find plenty of competition here, for American making of automobiles is still imperfect far in advance of anything abroad.

"God's Will" would like to be adopted. She is a girl who is old, healthy and hungry, left by her mother on a doorstep with a bottle of milk, a can of food and blankets and this message: "My husband is dead. I am alone."

I worked up to two days before this baby was born. I have two other small children and am paying eight dollars a week to look after them while I am away. I found this one and hope somebody else will. I must go right back to work to the factory where I am a good baby. No disease in our family. We date back to the Quakers.

That's interesting in the richest country in the world. What happened to little "God's Will" never happens to little "God's Will" which is good as it is.

Another interesting case is that of a young woman who offers for adoption a child not yet born, because she can't take care of it. It is an opportunity for some philanthropist to "find" in "future."

Amusement was expressed officially that the mother of "God's Will" had not sent her baby to the charity department. The trouble there, as expressed in this writer yesterday by a first class child's specialist is: "When you send a baby to the infant asylum it dies. Mothers want their children to live, even when not able to take care of them."

By order of government, young Armenian girls are turned out of Turkish harems. Mary are mere children with harem girls. The "Y. W. C. A. ladies across the water say it is hard work putting these young mothers on their feet, supporting them as they don't know how to take care of the baby and don't know how to care for a living.

A conveyer turned out of its cage and invited to hunt and kill the sparrows on the snowy street would have a better chance than one of those harem girls. The highly moral, harem-purifying government should carry paid of the "immorality" of a girl, even in our pure civilization, may land in something worse than a harem.

Letters to the Editor

Want Their Hospital

Editor Boston American:

Kindly give the following space in your valuable paper to behalf of a number of suffering helpless people.

While the war was going on and every one was willing to give up something for our returning heroes a great effort was made to help the afflicted people? Is it more lonely for their patients to be away from home than it is for others?

This has dragged on long enough and it is important part in the health and happiness of the human race.

as far as Hyde Park, where they cannot have visitors very often on account of distance. The trustees have been kind and watchful of these dependents and does all they can to alleviate their needs. But why cannot the government, now that the wounded are all "over here," try to find room in other hospitals for their wounded and give back their homes to these afflicted people? Is it more lonely for their patients to be away from home than it is for others?

RELATIVE OF ONE.

